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PATTERN

I see a pattern in the race of man,
Each single life a part of perfect whole.
Unfoldment of the Spirit is the plan,
Achieved in desperate agony of soul.

All that we have or know or feign
Is paid for to the final farthing due,
In coinage of inner loss or gain,
Intrinsic attributes we prize or rue.

Although we blindly stumble, yield or fight,
Ours the free choice of vision dim or clear,
To us the way of darkness or of light,
Ourselves decree defeat or victory, - here.

Each man his personal cross must learn to bear
To calvary, unserved by thorns and rod,
And each may shed his bitter burden there,
To stand at last erect, at peace, with God.

Mira Chamberlain.

COLLECT

O Lord, We beseech thee favourably to hear the
prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly pun-
ished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered
by thy goodness; for the glory of thy Name, through
Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth,
with thee and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world
without end. Amen

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS The Church of the Holy Apostles gratefully acknowledges the special confirmation offering by Mrs. Ozawa and Mrs. Komatsubara. We are indeed grateful to Dr. & Mrs. Richards also for their donation, Mrs. T. Kakohashi to the Minidoka Churchman. NEWCOMER We have on this project with us Dr. & Mrs. Richards, an addition to our hospital staff. Mrs. Richards was a former member of the Church in Mc Kay Idaho.

APPOINTMENT The Rev. Joseph H. Kitagawa was appointed by the Bishop of Spokane to act as priest-in-charge of the resettled and scattered Japanese in the District of Spokane.

VISITOR We have with us since the 26th of January '44 Miss Margaret Rohrer of the F. O. R.. She has been kept very busy, and we certainly have appreciated all she has done for us during her short visit.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

SERVICES

ISSEI SERVICES

WEST END 10-12
7:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist,
Fr. Kitagawa
7:30 P. M. Evensong-Sermon,
Fr. Kitagawa

EAST END 32-12
7:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist,
Fr. Shoji
7:30 P. M. Evensong-Sermon,
Fr. Shoji

NISEI SERVICES

WEST END 10-12
8:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist,
Fr. Kitagawa
10:30 A. M. Church School
F. Watanabe

EAST END 32-12
9:30 A. M. Holy Eucharist,
Fr. Kitagawa
10:30 A. M. Church School
John Matsuoka

IN THE MAIL BAG

Cpl. Karl Branstad, Student Battalion, Camp Savage, Minn.
There is something about being free from army life that sets me to writing again. I have been home for almost a week on furlough and I have one more week before I have to report back to camp. . . . Do you know a young boy Dante Tahara who was at Hunt and whose family is there now? He is at Holderness School in New Hampshire where I was teaching and I hear lots about him from the boys who write to me. They all like him so much, and I hope he is happy there. . . . Your church bulletins are interesting and I want to thank you for sending them.

The Cleveland Church Federation, The Rev. Shunji Nishibayashi, Cleveland 14, Ohio. . . My work here is of a rather formless nature. I have to do everything! I came as a counsellor and pastor to the Nisei who had resettled here, but as things turned out, there had been so little program and administrative work done along this line of resettlement that I had to take that over too. I definitely miss an opportunity to exercise a specific ministry, i.e., the ministry to which I was ordained, and all that goes with it. Public relations work contacting various Nisei, etc., keep me occupied. . . . I've become quite well acquainted with Abo Hagiwara and he seems to be getting along well in his "Y" work. I guess his work keeps him from becoming a regular church-goer, but in his own words, he is "looking for a church with life" (He means life among the young people I think!) Esther is well, too.

Pfc. Roy Komachi, Camp Shelby, Mississippi. . . Thank you for thinking of us in the service so often. Lately it has been raining quite a bit which makes things miserable for us out in bivouac. It reminds me of the Northwest in that respect but that's all, the resemblance ends there. I hope to be able to get home on my furlough shortly; that is if everything works out as I hope. Thank you very much for the present which the Church sent me.

Miss Gertrude Sanders, 5340 North Bristol, Tacoma, Wh.
Please give my friends, formerly of St. Peters, my affectionate greetings and best wishes. With kind regards to all the members of the Church of the Holy Apostles.

Pfc. John Kakichashi, Camp Shelby, Mississippi. . . We are busy out here now and are expecting some thing big to happen. I have received a letter from my brother that he was in Chattanooga a few days back. . We are all praying that his war would be over soon and that we are remembering our folks who are in camps and also those who have relocated.

Pvt. Satoru Orodora, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, My furlough seems so long ago that I've almost forgotten I had one. My stay in Hunt was very brief; so short that I did not have time to do much visiting. My only purpose was to remain at home and be with my folks. I'm sure you understand how a soldier must feel about this furlough period. Time is so short that he feels a relocation camp is not exactly the dream of a soldier on furlough or at least not at the time I came. However, I hear that things are humming now and there are quite a few activities going on now. . . . I've enjoyed receiving the "Churchman" and other news of the Church. I know that everyone at home is praying for us and I sincerely thank them, just as I hope and pray for all of you. I hope this letter finds you all in the best of health.

Pfc. Kenji Tani, . . Arrived in Chicago night of 22nd from Kansas City. . . Imagine I met George Kakichashi on his way to the Washota House. Also saw Mas Shigemura he is going to Salt Lake City. Met Fr. Yamazaki, Mr. Babber and Mary Shiohara. Mr. Barber invited me over to a luncheon at the swank Sherman Hotel at which time Bishop Conkling spoke.

The Rt. Rev. W. Bertrand Stevens, Bishop of Los Angeles Greetings and thanks to the Minidoka Churchman, I read each number with great interest. All good wishes.